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OUTFITTERS
CHATER ROAD. HONG KONG.

OPENING SKIRMISH IN SILVER BATTLE COMMENCES TO-DAY

**GOLD BAR
"BATTLE" ON
ICE HOUSE ST.**

**SYNDICATE
WAR.**

**QUOTATIONS FOR
IN STREET**

**Free Service
Inaugurated**

Tension exists on the Ice House Street front to-day as the result of action of a group of philatelic exchange brokers, who this morning opened headquarters in a cubby-hole above the Ice House Tobacconists.

It seems as it may seem — there's one for Robert Hedges' "Believe it or Not" — a free Shanghai quotation service is being run for the benefit of all and sundry, much to the consternation of the older established institutions.

The following is the story, taken from the opposition, for the new concern boasts no name, and is augmented by both concerned and discontented dealers.

CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET

Some days ago a group of Chinese brokers assailed the S. C. Gold Bar Co. (Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fife, quondam), and caused grave concern by making large profits on advance information from Shanghai. The method is still a close secret with the opposition. By those unknown means, this enterprising group were in possession of quotations some minutes before either of the gold bar exchanges, which normally do business in the Street, and consequently were reaping the reward of their foresight.

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**AFTERNOON K. JISH
COMMENCES.**

**"Not For Benefit Of
Man In Street."**

Ice House Street, later. A huge sign bearing the wish "Good Luck" in both English and Chinese, signalled the opening of the afternoon's business.

Two o'clock found Mr. Chan and his assistant still busy. Telephone receiver in hand, Mr. Chan was still most reticent, and commented on the humidity in between his ever-changing quotation calls.

"We are not doing this for the benefit of the people in the street. If we like to pin our quotations on the window where they can be seen by all, we are entitled to do so," he remarked.

To simplify the readings, the symbols have been changed to figures.

According to Mr. F. S. Chan, the head of his colleagues, whose activities have been stopped by the Gold Bar Company, are Mr. C. and Mr. Tsung Kwong Luk.

TOP PRESS

**SENT DIFFERENCE
CAUSES RIOTS**

Ice House Street, later. A difference of opinion between the Chinese and the English has brought about a riot.

**BRITAIN SEEKS CLARIFICATION
OF FRENCH ATTITUDE**

**Disarmament Communications
With Berlin And Rome**

London, To-day. Seeking clarifications on Paris of the French Disarmament attitude, it is understood that the British Government, as the result of yesterday's deliberations of the Cabinet Sub-Committee, will communicate with Berlin and Rome. — Reuter.

**JAPANESE
COMPETITION
INTENSIFIED**

**L.C.I. President Desires
Rapprochement.**

**CHINESE DETERMINED TO
BECOME INDUSTRIALISTS**

**British Encouragement
Needed.**

London, To-day. Sir Harry McGowan, President and Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., in an address to a meeting of the Conservative members of the House of Commons, expressed an opinion that Japanese competition was likely to be intensified in the future.

He pointed out that the Japanese profited by the errors of the British and American industrialists, and by purchasing up-to-date machinery, they were now many trades ahead of older countries.

He suggested that the most hopeful and immediate remedy lay in a rapprochement between British and Japanese industrialists.

Sir Harry McGowan saw little reason to hope for an early improvement in conditions in China, but he said that it was a market of great potentiality, for despite political disorganisation the Chinese were determined to become industrialists.

He suggested encouragement by British industrialists to use Chinese capital in new industries. He was of the opinion that the Chinese, in future, would demand a share of the profits made in their own country. — Reuter.

**MARKETING BILL
IN CANADA**

**Dominion Board
Created.**

AID FOR EXPORTERS

Ottawa, To-day. A National Products Marketing Bill was tabled in the Canadian House of Commons, yesterday, by the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Mr. Robert Weir, which creates a Dominion Marketing Board and gives the organized producers of farm and other natural products the widest powers ever granted between provincial and export trade.

Exporters may be reimbursed for many losses through carrying out the Board's orders, and also for losses due to fluctuations in exchange.

Like the British Agricultural Marketing Act, the Bill provides that growers may organise and, if a sufficient number agree, that they may position for the approval of a marketing scheme.

The importation of natural products may be restricted to compete with Canadian products. — Reuter.

DIES BILL HEARING IN SENATE

**KING CONFERS WITH
ROOSEVELT**

IMPORTANT VICTORY CLAIMED

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE, SENATOR SMITH, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL OPEN HEARINGS TO-DAY ON THE DIES BILL. MEANWHILE, SENATOR KING, THE LEADER OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE SILVER GROUP, WHO HAVE PLANNED A NEW OFFENSIVE FOR THE PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS, IS SCHEDULED TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REGARDING SILVER LEGISLATION AND TO FORMULATE UNIFORM PROGRESS FOR CONGRESS.

Representative Dies yesterday told the "United Press" that he considered the Bill's reference to the Senate Agricultural Committee instead of to the Banking Committee was "an important victory as it brings important agricultural support and additional silver interests."

Senator Smith said: "The Bill will receive the fullest consideration, including other types of silver plans, in an attempt to harmonise the various interests and to secure a united front on some Bill acceptable to all elements."

"The nation badly needs more currency," he said, "and this offers an opportunity for action."

**FEDERAL RESERVE
BANKS LOSE**

**Earnings Decrease
\$14,356,837.**

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Washington, To-day.

The Federal Reserve has reported that the net earnings of the 12 Federal Reserve banks in 1933, fell to U.S.\$7,967,407 from U.S.\$22,314,244 in 1932, causing all the banks except those in New York and Chicago to draw on their surplus in order to pay dividends. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

**LOCAL DOLLAR
UNCHANGED.**

**Silver Prices Still
Steady.**

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand at 1/5 7/8.

Spot and forward silver prices again remained unchanged, closing yesterday at 20.00 and 20 1/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at £-U.S.\$5.04%, as compared with £-U.S.\$5.10% on Saturday, while the New York on London rate closed at £-U.S.\$5.10% as compared with £-U.S.\$5.09% on Saturday.

**PRICE ON GEN.
LIU'S HEAD**

**\$6,000 Dead And
\$10,000 Alive.**

BANDITS PURSUED

Peking, To-day. General Han Fu-chu has offered a reward of \$6,000 dollar for General Liu Kuei-hung, dead, and \$10,000 for him alive.

The importers are continuing their flight eastward and are closely pursued.

Senator Smith said that the main purpose of the Steering Committee was to canvas the situation and to find the type of measure which would command the united support of all who believed that silver should be the primary money, and to promote speedy action. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

**U.S. SILVER EXPERT
FOR JAPAN.**

**Will Study Financial
Situation.**

**ANOTHER ADVISER FOR
WORLD SURVEY.**

Washington, To-day.

The United States Commerce Department silver expert, Mr. K. M. Bratter, has been sent to Tokyo to study the financial situation.

No official announcement has been made of his appointment, but it is said to be in accordance with the plans to increase the Government's financial advisers in different parts of the world. — Reuter.

**SEQUEL TO ROGERS
MISSION.**

**Will Remain Several
Months.**

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day.

Mr. Herbert Bratter, the United States Department of Commerce silver expert, has been assigned to Tokyo to keep the American Government advised on Far Eastern monetary developments.

He is expected to remain several months to act as adviser, without authority or power to negotiate agreements.

The Rogers mission to China has been extended to cover the period of the Chinese financial crisis, and the Chinese Government has been invited to participate in the discussions.

Mr. Bratter, the American attorney, has instructed a team of experts to study the financial situation in China, and to advise the Chinese Government on the best way to meet the emergency.

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Bombing training at an Auxiliary Air Force Squadron headquarters, Finsbury Barracks, London. An ingenious device whereby the pilot and observer obtain bombing training by means of a photographic panorama. The pupil and instructor are here seen viewing their objects from their fixed fuselage. — (S. & G.).

INTERNATIONAL ACTION

**Resolution To Stabilise
Currencies.**

**RUMOURS OF FRANCE
GOING OFF GOLD.**

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day.

Sixteen international bankers and industrialists headed by M. George Thoenis, ex-Premier of Belgium, and regent of the Bank of Belgium, and including Mr. K. Hirano, of the Yokohama Specie Bank, in Paris, Mr. Matsuyama, Commercial Counselor to the Japanese Embassy in London, Professor T. Gregory, and Sir Alan Anderson, a Director of the Bank of England, have issued a resolution to all Governments through the International Chamber of Commerce, to stabilise currencies.

Washington, To-day. The appeal was made as the rumours grew that France and Switzerland might be forced to abandon the gold standard.

"A new wave of currency instability would be precipitated in the event of the abandonment of the gold standard by any of the important countries which now adhere to it," they state. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

**REGULATING
COMMODITY
EXCHANGE**

**Cotton Exchange Needs
Separate Treatment.**

SENATORS IN ACCORD

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day.

Senators Smith in the Senate, and Representative Jones in the House of Representatives, have introduced similar Bills regulating the commodity exchange, excepting the cotton exchange, which they believe needs separate treatment.

The Bills provide for the licensing of a commission of merchants, and the creating of a commission of the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce, plus the Attorney General to determine the amount permissible in futures trading.

The Bills are companions to the Fletcher-Rayburn Stock Exchange Regulation Bill. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

**THE TARIFF BILL
MENACE**

**Will Affect 5,000,000
Americans.**

WILL DESTROY INDUSTRIES

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day.

The tariff bill here has ended as the result of the May 1st strike. Guards, railroad workers, and grades, union drivers, to name a few, participated in the strike, and the industrialists did not participate in violence.

Mr. Dodge, the American attorney, has instructed a team of experts to study the financial situation in China, and to advise the Chinese Government on the best way to meet the emergency.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Ostrich Feathers Make Headway

New Hats Show Novel Trimmings.

PALE BLUE FAVOURITE

Every possible note, old and ultra-modern, is being employed in the display of spring hats featuring the great revival in ostrich feather fashions.

This season's more decorative trend in dress has called for important headgear, and experts in the fashion world are intent on recapturing the spirit of romance in dress, which culminates in the be-feathered hat. One is struck by the youthful and becoming note in the feathered models of the period.

Once we associated feathers more with the older woman. Not so to-day. Even the mushroom hat can achieve an impudent young air when a fringe of flame-yellow frings shades the eyes and a sweeping collar carries out the frilled feather idea, as was the case with the model shown at a cocktail party, with hat parade of millinery designed by Miss Carlton.

The softest pale-blue tone is a great favourite. One cocktail hat, in the guise of a small flat sailor, was well tipped over the eyes by means of a back bandeau, composed of a cluster of blue ostrich tips.

An Ascot Gold Cup day hat in a brown burnt straw had its crown covered with one long blue feather, and from the back bandeau swept a long feather boa, that could be worn round the throat or drooping.

Black and pink, brown and blue, and black and white, with many fondant shades, indicate the trend for Edwardian shades. A pale-pink tricorn has a double brim, showing the light feather curl.

SEEN AT LONDON DRESS SHOWS.

Economy—Ensembles

London dress shows have opened with a bang, which is developing into thunder because there are so many clever designers now in Mayfair.

Here is the best of the shows so far:

The tunic fashion has produced this economy-ensemble—a red woollen dress worn beneath a brown tweed skirt.

The three-quarter length flounce of the dress is pulled over the skirt, making a tunic.

Remove the skirt and you have the dress complete.

Poppies made of stiffened white pique and fine lace decorated one or two afternoon frocks. The flowers were worn on the collarbone, middle or side.

Small diamond buttons fastened about the dress and belt. They had coloured centres to match or contrast with the frock.

NOVEL BATHROOM WALL CABINET

A white bathroom wall cabinet has a solid mirror door which opens sideways on an extension, so that you can see what you are doing when making-up without shutting the door to look.



NEW "THREE-PIECE" IS CHIC

Equipped For Any Day Occasion.

LOOSE SLEEVES FEATURED

A "three-piece" has just the features of the new mode that are most suited to the smart English woman's taste and figure.

It has a plain dark blue dress in a rather rough woollen material. Fanshaped pleating placed very low at the back of the skirt removes any "hobble" restrictions.

The sleeveless waistcoat or overblouse and loose coat (slightly shorter than last year's swagger model) are of the same heavy, oyster-white Shantung silk. Wool dresses with silk coats are smart.

The coat has loose full-length sleeves, with the lower part turned back to three-quarter length. The revers are large and hang forward in the fashionable way, but are not stiffened.

The overblouse is fastened at the waistline with a large plain button, the buttonhole being decorated with radiating lines of stitching. And the hat is the season's "best seller."

With this outfit one would be equipped for any day occasion—from office wear to a smart wedding.

and with this a wonderful double halter collar; also in pink, is suggested the long group of feather forming a deep fringe, mounted on stiff taffeta.

The old-world pre-tartans have an original trimming, a curious early treatment of coloured ostrich. The effect can only be likened to Persian lamb. Long strands of ostrich feather in ribbon widths are used as loops and bows.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Sausage Kedgeree
Casseroles of Game
Rich Brown Sauce

Lettuce and Egg Salad
Floating Island

DINNER

Porce of Swedish Turnips
Carp en Bleu
Tomato Salad

Tournedos of Beef a l'Espagnole
Sauted Green Peas

Creamed Cauliflower
Pineapple and Cream Flan

Casseroles of Game

About $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of rough puff pastry, 1 gill of good brown sauce, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cooked game, 4 oz. of boiled ham, 3 shallots, mashed potatoes, 4 dried or fresh mushrooms, 1 oz. of butter. Roll the pastry out very thinly, line some small greased moulds with it. Bake until of a light brown colour. Put the game and ham through a mincer, chop the mushrooms and add. Melt the butter in a pan, add the chopped shallots and fry a little. Add the game and mushrooms and the brown sauce. Season well and cook for 5 minutes, then put the mixture into the pastry cases. Cover the top with mashed potato, and bake for 10 minutes. Turn out carefully and serve hot. Decorate with parsley.

Floating Island
1 round sponge cake, 1 pink custard, red jam, the whites of 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon of sugar, some chopped pistachio kernels, some hundreds and thousands. Cut the cake horizontally in slices. Spread them with jam. Place them on each other in the form of the cake, and spread top with jam. Put the cake on a glass dish, and pour the custard over. Whip the whites of the eggs stiffly with the sugar and heap on the top of the cake. Decorate with chopped pistachios and hundreds and thousands.

Carp en Bleu
1 carp of 3 or 4 lb., 3 onions, 2

laurel leaves, 1 pint vinegar, 2 carrots, 1 bunch thyme, 3 cloves, claret or white wine, 2 sprigs of parsley, pepper and salt. Clean the carp well, place the fish in a fish kettle, and pour the boiling vinegar over it. Add enough claret or white wine to cover the carp. Peel and slice the onions and add them with the washed, peeled and sliced carrots, the parsley, thyme and bay leaves tied together, the cloves, pepper and salt, put the fish kettle over a slow heat, and let it simmer gently for about an hour (according to size) remove it from stove and cold. Serve the carp on a folded napkin and garnish with parsley or watercress.

Tournedos of Beef a l'Espagnole
6 small fillets of beef, 6 small round croutons of fried bread, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1 oz. butter or dripping, 1 gill of tomato sauce, 6 small stuffed tomatoes, salt, pepper. Cut the beef into small fillets, and cook them in the butter for about 8 minutes, crouton of fried bread the same turning often. Dish each on a size as the fillets, season. Place these on a hot dish. Put a small stuffed tomato on each. Boll up the sauce, thin it down with a little stock if necessary and pour round the dish. Sprinkle the tomatoes with chopped parsley and serve at once.

Pineapple And Cream Flan
1/2 lb. sweet pastry, 2/4 pint cream, 2/4 lb. tin pineapple. Prepare and bake the flan case for 15 minutes in a hot oven. Drain the juice from the pineapple, and thicken it with a teaspoonful of flour. Bring to the boil and add sugar if required. Dip each of the pineapple in the thick syrup and arrange it in the flan case. Add any syrup left to the fruit in the case. When the fruit is cold decorate with the whipped cream.

Smart for Dining



Paris Displays Military Modes

Luxurious Attire Shown During Riot Days.

Paris.

With relics of rioting cluttering up the Grand Boulevards here, the late showing fashion houses are not very well attended. All noses except those that have to be out are being kept indoors and watching the fireworks from behind barricade doors and balconies.

Strangely coincident with the turn of affairs, one or two houses have demonstrated the smartness of military fashions for women; gold braid and unexaggerated shoulder decorations. For the most part, however, clothes are more peaceful than they ever have been with the big houses determining that this is to be a gala season with all thought of hard times thrown into the discard.

Elaborateness is the order of the day, with gold and silver cloth, sequins, buttons and everything else that glitters, in the ascendance. Crowns of jewels and precious metal and bracelets, necklaces, earrings and huge breast-plate pins and clips of real emeralds, rubies, sapphires, pearls and diamonds are decreed necessary for the woman of fashion this spring and summer.

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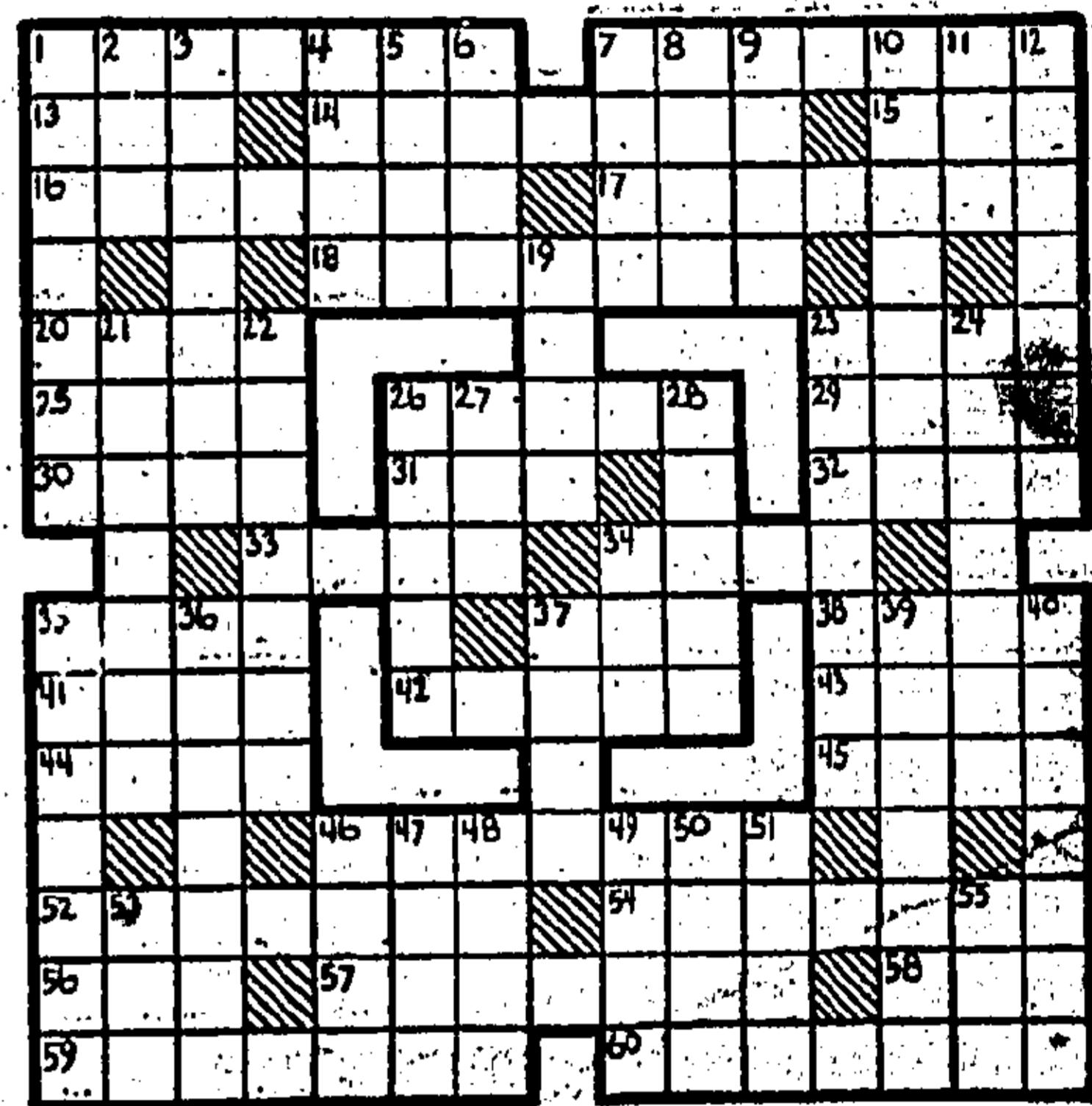
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YESTERDAY'S SELECTION

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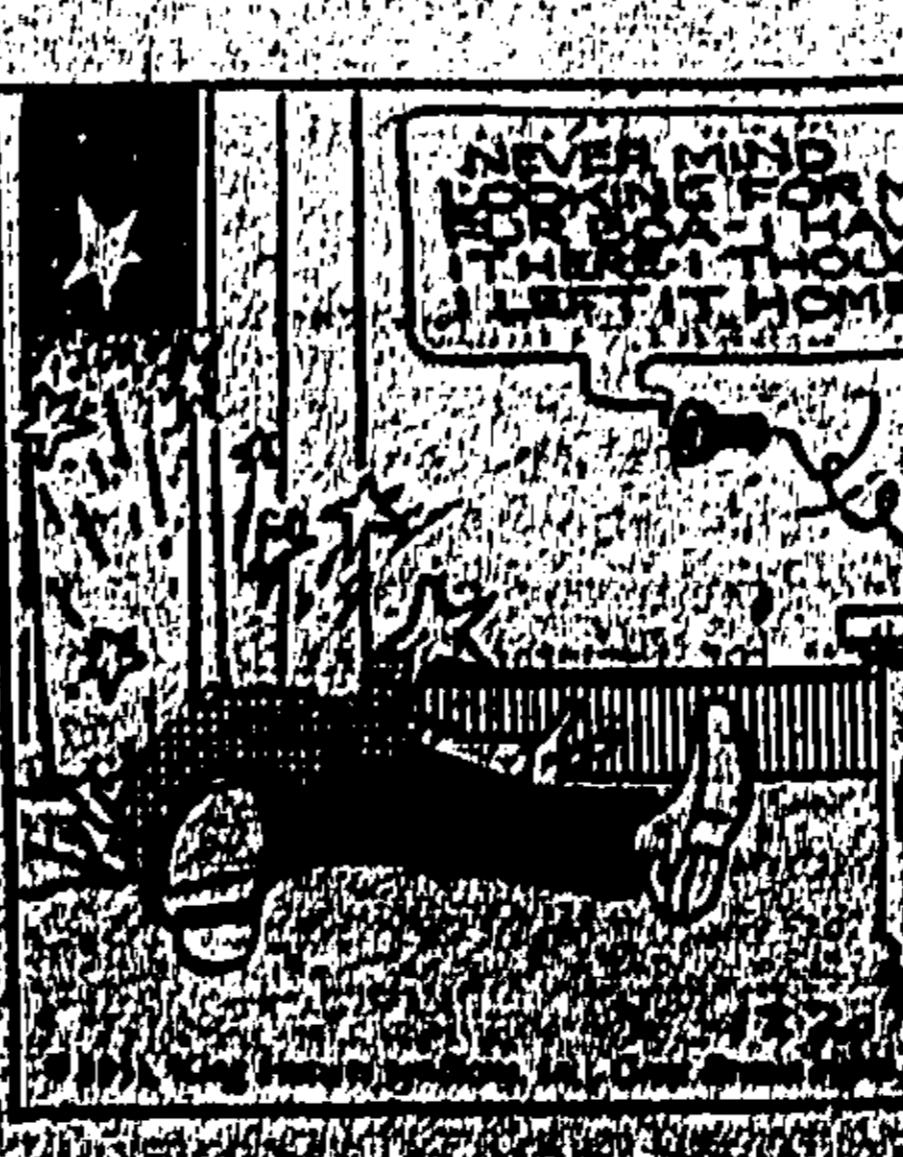
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SATURDAY, 31st March, and on
MONDAY, 2nd April, 1934, commen-
cing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 12
O'clock Noon.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Establishing a
Tenace.

by Ely Culbertson.

No one can be blamed for
thinking he has a sure trick when
holding four of the opponents' trump
suit headed by the J-10-9. There
is about one case, or less, in a thousand
in which this particular combination
will fail to develop a winning trick. But Mr.
Geoffrey Mott-Smith, prominent
New York champion player and
writer on Bridge, successfully
executed one of the exceptions re-
cently.

His method was to throw the ad-
versaries into the lead twice, and
force them to establish a final
tenace position for him in the
trump suit. The interesting con-
sideration here is that he accom-
plished his purpose of lead-throwing
with cards he would have been
forced to lose in any event. He
simply stripped the hand of all the
winning cards he had, and as he
led out his losers he found the
trumps being led to him. It re-
quired a great deal of foresight on
his part, and accurate placing of
high cards.

South. Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH.—

S—Q 6 3

H—8 6 4

D—K 4

C—K J 8 4 2

WEST.—

S—7

H—A J 10 9 2

D—Q J 8 7

C—A 7 5

SOUTH.—

S—A K 8 4 2

H—K Q

D—A 5 3

C—10 6 8

EAST.—

S—J 10 9 5

H—7 5 3

D—10 9 6 2

C—Q 9

The bidding:

South West North East

1S Dbl. Pass 2D

2S 3D 4S Pass

Pass Pass

Mr. Mott-Smith sat in the South
position on this deal. West opened
the Queen of diamonds, which
Dummy's King won. A heart was
now led, and South's Queen fell to
West's Ace. The West player now
made an effort to gain an extra
trick by underleading the Ace of clubs,
but since the Ace was marked in his hand from his Take-
out Double, and it was obvious
that he would not have underled
the Ace and Queen, Mr. Mott-Smith
played Dummy's King, which held the trick. He now led
to the King of hearts, played the
Ace of diamonds, and ruffed a
diamond, and then ruffed Dummy's
last heart in his own hand with the
deuce of spades.

He now had lost a trick, and
still seemed sure to lose two club
tricks and a spade, since West in
all probability held a singleton
spade, and therefore East would
hold the J-10 or its equivalent suffi-
ciently guarded.

At this point Mr. Mott-Smith led one of his los-
ing clubs, which East's Queen
won. East now had nothing but
one diamond and four spades.

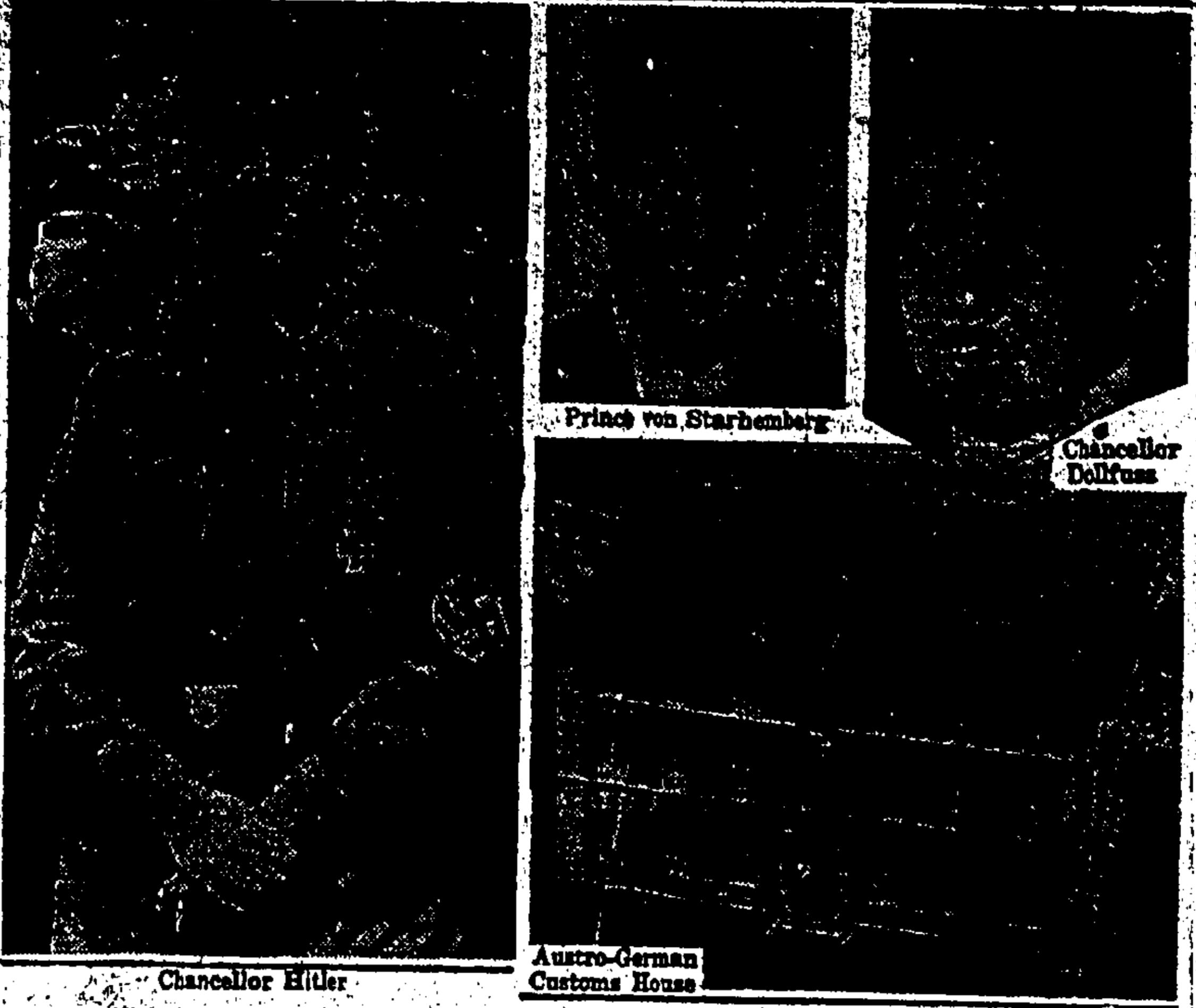
To lead the diamond would
sacrifice a trick, since Mr. Mott-
Smith could discard his losing
club and ruff with North's six of
spades. East therefore led the
Knave of spades, which Dummy's
Queen won. Mr. Mott-Smith now
led Dummy's six of spades. East
played the nine and South's King
won.

Mr. Mott-Smith now led his last
losing club. West won the Ace,
and on the next lead East's ten
and five of spades were trapped
under South's Ace and eight.

The four spade contract had
been fulfilled by skilful play.

ROOSEVELT AT WORK
AND AT HOME

Break Between Austria and Germany Near

BURIED TREASURE
MYSTERYSyndicate To Seek A
Buccaneer's Jewels.

CAPE PROVINCE QUEST

E. London (Cape Prov.) Buried treasure believed to lie along the coast between East London and the Keiskamma River is to be sought by a syndicate now being formed.

Historical records show that in the early days when windjambers carried valuable cargoes between England and India and the Far East many ships were wrecked near here, and there is a widely held theory that the first white people to land along the Eastern Coast were buccaneers, whose ship was wrecked a few miles south of East London.

Legend has it that their ship carried a cargo of gold bullion and precious stones, and that the survivors of the wreck managed to salvage and bury a large portion of it.

There are other stories, too, of ships which came to grief among the rocks near the coast, and of how rich cargoes were saved and hidden in the natural such which then flanked the shore.

The syndicate intends to conduct a thorough examination of all the available evidence and, if it can locate a likely area and obtain the necessary permission, will begin digging operations.—Reuter.

SPORTING PAGE

LIMITATION OF SERVICE PLAYERS IN INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM

HO GIVES TAM ENTRY TO FINAL

Attacked By Cramp In Final Sets.

PLAYERS CHANGE COURTS IN WRONG PLACES

After repeating his former feat of winning the first two sets and losing the next two at the H. K. C. yesterday Ho Ka Lau gave Tam Yoc Fong the final set for entry into the Final Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Single Championship. Tsui Wai Pui is the other finalist.

Ho won the first two sets at 7-5, 9-7 but dropped the next two at 6-2, 6-1 and was forced to retire on account of an attack of cramp.

Tam and Tsui will be figuring on Thursday in the first all-Chinese Final since Ng Sze Kwong beat M. W. Lo in 1922.

He played really well in the opening sets when he exploited the drop shot to perfection. Tam being caught time and again with the cleverly disguised shot. As a spectacle, however, the match was most disappointing, both players committing bad blunders.

With the score at 7-6 in Tam's favour in the second set the younger player had the misfortune to break a string in his racket, and, after securing four consecutive set points, he dropped the next three games.

Incidentally, when play was held up at the end of the fourteenth game for the change of rackets the players changed courts without the knowledge of the umpire. This also occurred at the conclusion of the third set after eight games.

Doubles Final To-day

To-day the Rumjahn cousins will defend the doubles title they have won for the last nine years. E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman have figured in the last two Finals when they extended the holders to five sets, but the champions are expected to win for the tenth time.

U.S.R.C. Win Ladies' Tennis Shield.

L.R.C. BEATEN 27-17.

The Ladies' Inter-Club Lawn Tennis Challenge Shield has been won this year by the United Services Recreation Club, who beat the Ladies' Recreation Club, the only other competitors, by 27 games to 17.

The Peak Club, former contestants, did not take part this year.

Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Kayll of the U.S.R.C. won a total of 19 games, while Mrs. Parkes and Mrs. Flude secured eight games, giving the Kowloon club an aggregate of 27 games.

For the L.R.C. Mrs. Trall and Mrs. Lewis Bryan won 10 games and Mrs. Shewan and Miss Thomas seven to give an aggregate of 17 games.



Ranger's Home Soccer Forecast

Premier League Leaders Favoured.

CHARLTON v NORWICH

FIRST DIVISION
ASTON V. (4) v Blackburn (0)
Chelsea (1) v W. BROM. (2)
HUDDERSFIELD (1) v Merton C. (0)
LEICESTER (0) v Newcastle (3)
LIVERPOOL (6) v Derby (1)
PORTSMOUTH (3) v Wednesday (0)
Stoke (2) v MID'SBORO. (0)
SUNDERLAND (1) v Birmingham (0)
TOTTENHAM (1) v Leeds (2)
Wolves (4) v Everton (2)

SECOND DIVISION
BOLTON (2) v Bradford C. (2)
BRADFORD (6) v Lincoln (0)
Brentford (2) v PORT V. (2)
BURNLEY (2) v Notts (1)
GRIMSBY (1) v Bury (0)
MANCHESTER U. (2) v Blackpool (2)
NOTTS F. (2) v Hull (2)
OLDHAM (0) v Swans (0)
PLYMOUTH (1) v Southampton (1)
PRESTON (0) v Millwall (1)
WEST HAM (1) v Fulham (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)
B'LOMOUTH (2) v Bristol C. (2)
BRISTOL R. (1) v Luton (8)
Cardiff (6) v Clapton (1)
CHARLTON (2) v Norwich (2)
COVENTRY (2) v Torquay (1)
CRYSTAL P. (3) v Aldershot (0)
EXETER (3) v Swindon (1)
GILL'GMA (2) v Brighton (0)
Reading (0) v Q.N. P.R. (1)
Southend (2) v N'AMPTON (1)
WATFORD (3) v Newport (2)

THIRD DIVISION (North)
Accrington S. (1) v WALSALL (3)
BARNESLEY (3) v Barrow (0)
CHESTERFIELD (2) v York (2)
DARLINGTON (2) v New Brighton (1)
GATESHEAD (1) v Rotherham (1)
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ABERDEEN (0) v St. Johnstone (0)
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PARTICK (4) v Cowdenbeath (1)
St. Mirren (2) v M'WELL (5)
Third Lanark (0) v CELTIC (4)

33 GOALS TO 1 AT SOCCER

Goalkeeper Scores Two For Winners.

NOT A RECORD

Gorleston Albion, Norfolk, football team beat St. James' Reserves by 33 goals to nothing recently.

Even the Gorleston Albion goalkeeper scored two goals!

And every member of the Gorleston team scored at least one goal.

That's all.

On September 5, 1885, Arbroath beat Bon Accord 36-0 in the Scottish Cup.

This beats the Worcester's recent Shanghai record of 21 goals to 1 against Chihuan.

ADVENTURE SOCCER PLAYERS ON VIEW.

Communications Hold Forecastle Men.

In a keenly contested soccer game at the Valley yesterday the Forecastle Men of H.M.S. Adventure held the Communications of the same vessel to a draw of one goal-all.

Bennett scored for the Forecastle, and Adams netted for the Communications.

Portuguese Open Scoring

England began to assert a definite superiority in the second half and bombarded the Portuguese goal from all angles.

Portugal, however, obtained the opening goal as the result a break-away. Hollingsworth fell on the ball, and before he could recover Platow had pushed the ball over the goal-line.

England pressed hard in reply

and Hooguard initiated many fine movements on the left-wing.

It came as no surprise when Senior

scored from a pass from Garthwaite, scoring with a low drive.

Sousa missed an open chance

soon after for Portugal, but

thereafter England pressed

for long periods, sending in a

continuous volley of shots

without success.

England Secure lead

England took the lead within

two minutes of extra-time through

Garthwaite, and continued to move

throughout the 20 minutes of

extra-time. Portugal failed to

maintain the pace, and collapsed

helplessly in the second period of

extra-time.

Portuguese

Excluding Lt. Sinclair, who is a

reserve, this brings a total of 18

Service players against only 9

from the civilian ranks. Fur-

thermore in this number only four

of the twelve Clubs are repre-

sented. The Hong Kong Club has the

Hon. share with 5 representa-

tives in the two teams, the Radio

have two, and the St. Andrew's and

University one each.

Services Have Major Share

The Army have five representa-

tives in Lt. Garthwaite, Lal Singh,

and Lt. Hooguard in the forward

line, Cpl. Halford in the inter-

mediate line, and Pte. Hollings-

worth in goal. Of this number

only Hollingsworth has repre-

sented the Colony in an Interport

encounter.

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Probable May Be Team

The absence of D. McLellan from

the trial teams calls for consider-

ation. His performance for Scotland

against England below an extreme-

ly high standard.

The probable team chosen

for Thursday's game looks

as follows:

Goalkeeper: D. McLellan (St. Andrew's)

Forward: E. Reed (H. K. Club)

Forward: C. Hooguard (Radio)

Forward: C. Halford (St. Andrew's)

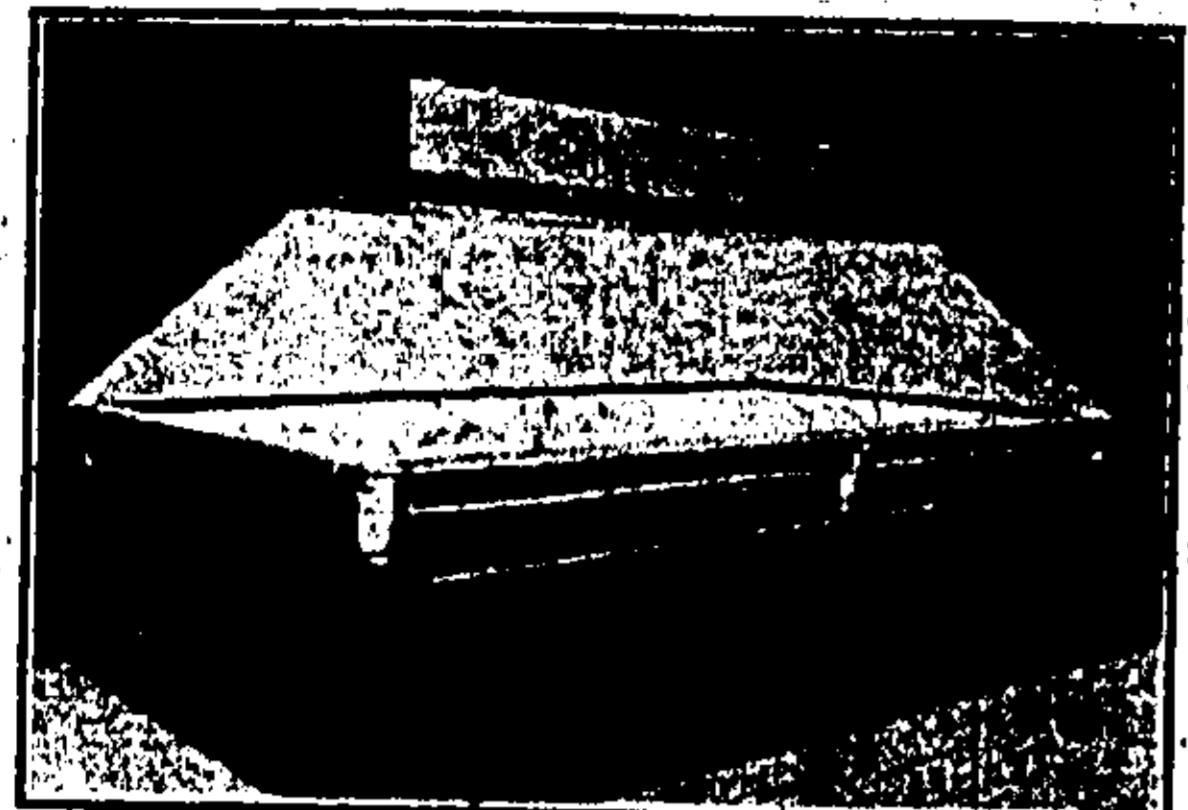
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A. D. Lawson (H.K.C.C.)	79.1	15	244	23	10.60
Lt. Luard (Navy)	21	7	64	6	10.66
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	43	9	140	13	10.76
Spr. Shipp (R.E.)	33.1	12	98	9	10.88
F. Dunnett (K.C.C.)	17	4	44	4	11.00
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.)	37	11	104	9	11.55
H. A. Alves (Recreo)	68.3	16	187	16	11.68
Pte. Goult (R.A.M.C.)	29.4	3	82	7	11.71
Cpl. Watridge (R.E.)	14	3	47	4	11.75
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	63	16	200	17	11.76
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	67.3	16	204	17	12.00
Cpl. Callin (R.A.M.C.)	39	12	122	10	12.20
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.C.C.)	11.3	0	51	4	12.75
Major Sarfield (R.A.M.C.)	6	1	26	2	13.00
P. E. Basket (H.K.C.C.)	19.2	2	52	4	13.00
A. P. Gutierrez (Recreo)	51	13	147	11	13.36
G. A. Gutierrez (Recreo)	38.4	6	121	9	13.44
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	18	1	82	6	13.66
Pte. Swain (R.A.S.C.)	8	0	41	3	13.66
J. Barnes (C.S.C.C.)	20.2	1	117	8	14.62
Spr. Tucker (R.E.)	61.3	3	205	14	14.64
Dvr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	79.2	21	224	15	14.93
L. C. Pennell (Police)	23	1	106	7	15.14
G. A. Stewart (H.K.C.C.)	23	1	106	7	15.14
C. W. E. Blahov (H.K.C.C.)	52.4	4	228	15	15.20
P. B. Tata (University)	87	12	360	23	15.65
Lt. Smythe (Navy)	40	4	142	9	15.77
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	55	13	159	10	15.90
A. W. Grummitt (C.S.C.C.)	10	2	48	5	16.00
Cpl. Millington (R.A.M.C.)	57	3	226	14	16.14
F. Hiptoola (University)	29	6	127	7	16.71
S/Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	49.3	10	203	12	16.91
L. E. Lammert (H.K.C.C.)	6	0	34	2	17.00
J. Forrest (Police)	55	7	258	15	17.20
Pte. Haines (R.A.M.C.)	17	6	69	4	17.25
F. Minty (Police)	44.1	8	248	14	17.71
N. Whitley (C.S.C.C.)	18.5	1	71	4	17.75
Spr. Creagh (R.E.)	31	5	107	6	17.83
L. Abbas (C.C.C.)	38	11	107	6	17.83
A. Reynolds (University)	23	5	90	5	18.00
H. Overy (H.K.C.C.)	5	0	37	2	18.50
A. B. Lewis (Navy)	31	2	76	4	18.56
K. L. Ng (University)	55.4	0	212	11	19.16
J. Lewis (Navy)	12	1	89	5	19.54
W. H. G. Hirst (K.C.C.)	11	0	40	2	20.00
The qualification is two matches and an average of 20 and under.					
The C.C.C. bowling against the Navy is not included in the faulty scoring.					

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SENIOR LEAGUE

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BATTING

	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avg.
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	7	374	107	1	52.53
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	7	216	58	3	54.00
A. M. Rodrigues (University)	6	258	103*	1	51.60
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	6	292	95	0	48.68
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.)	6	230	108*	1	46.00
L. S. Peatfield (Navy)	4	121	63	1	40.33
Major Bonavia (Army)	4	117	44	1	39.00
A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	6	228	68	0	38.00
E. Ziamern (C.C.C.)	5	149	87	1	37.25
D. S. Harley (H.K.C.C.)	5	109	55*	2	36.53
Capt. Williams (Army)	6	186	87	0	31.00
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	6	149	83*	1	29.80
G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.)	5	144	53	0	28.80
Capt. Michell (Army)	5	129	51	0	25.80
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	7	172	75	1	28.66
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)	5	110	46	1	27.50
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	6	103	56	2	27.50
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	6	102	32	2	25.60
R. Lee (C.C.C.)	6	151	83	0	25.16
Lt. Larkin (Navy)	4	69	39	1	23.00
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	6	114	51	0	22.80
A. H. Midar (I.R.C.)	6	135	50	0	22.50
S. V. Githin (K.C.C.)	4	66	30	1	22.00
C. I. Stapleton (K.C.C.)	5	105	37	0	21.00
Lt.-Comdr. Stephenson (Navy)	5	104	44	0	20.80
Sub-Lt. Sinclair (Navy)	6	124	32	0	20.66
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	3	37	23	1	18.50
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.)	2	37	22	0	18.25
J. S. A. Currie (I.R.C.)	3	55	34	0	18.23
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.)	4	70	49	0	17.50
J. L. Youngsye (C.C.C.)	7	87	32	2	17.40
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	6	102	49	0	17.00
Lt. Eaden (Navy)	4	65	43	0	16.50
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	7	92	22*	1	15.83
Lt. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	5	76	39	0	15.20
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	6	74	38	1	14.80
F. K. Lee (C.C.C.)	5	59	27*	1	14.75
A. T. Lay (K.C.C.)	7	100	32	0	14.28
Cpl. Ballard (Army)	4	57	49	0	14.25
J. Barrow (C.S.C.C.)	6	81	22	0	13.75
D. Hunt (University)	6	81	31*	1	13.60
Lt. Suther (Navy)	3	26	19	1	13.50
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	4	50	24	0	12.50
A. R. Hamson (C.C.C.)	6	74	32	0	12.33
S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)	6	60	32	1	12.00
Sgt. Taylor (Army)	4	25	15	2	12.50
H. L. Ozorio (University)	4	37	19*	1	12.33
Lt. Walker (Army)	4	34	22	1	11.33
F. R. Zimmerman (C.C.C.)	7	76	31	0	10.88
C. K. Hawkins (C.S.C.C.)	4	31	24	1	10.33
A. R. H. Esmai (I.R.C.)	4	41	30	0	10.33
The qualification for the above table is two completed innings and an average above 10.					
*denotes not out					

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Cpl. Ballard (Army)	12.4	3	42	6	7.00
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	83.5	23	171	24	7.12
J. E. Smith (H.K.C.C.)	15	3	31	4	7.75
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	72	19	182	23	7.91
Sgt. Taylor (Army)	10	1	25	3	8.33
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	42.5	6	158	18	8.66
C. S. M. Elwin (Army)	56.5	12	157	17	9.23
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	93.4	19	297	25	11.86
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	73.5	18	198	15	13.20
R. A. J. Simpson (C.S.C.C.)	22	0	84	6	14.00
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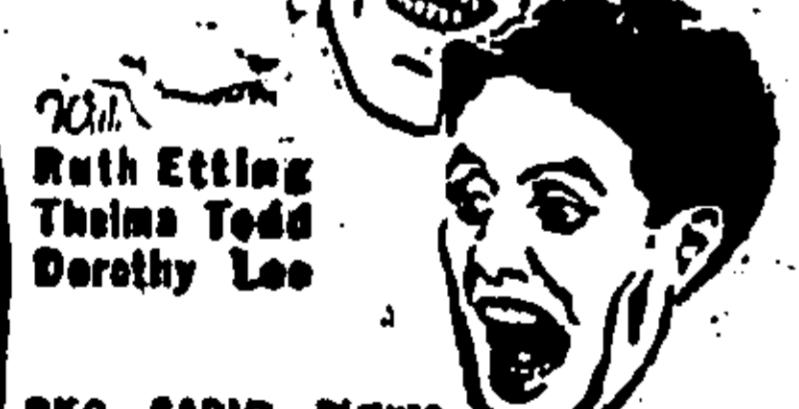
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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, March 27, 1934.

Trade With Russia.

A new chapter in the development of mutual trade between Great Britain and Russia will be opened by the recent ratification of the new trade agreement. It promises to be much more satisfactory than that which was closed so abruptly last April, for the agreement provides what was hitherto lacking—a real equivalent on the other side for the most-favoured-nation treatment granted to Russia in the British market. Henceforth an increase of trade between the two countries can hardly fail to be of benefit to both. There will be an end of the fear that Russian trade in Great Britain merely provided the Russian Communists with funds, a small part of which might be spent in the home country, but most of which as a matter of fact was spent elsewhere, some of it even in financing subversive and anti-British propaganda. So long as that danger existed, every development of Russian trade was bound to be looked upon with suspicion. But it is impossible to keep a great country like Russia in an isolation ward. The practical problem is not whether Britain should trade with Russia, but how to find a satisfactory basis for trade with a country in which all foreign trade, and indeed all commerce and all production, are a State monopoly. In dealing with a monopoly on so huge a scale individual firms are inevitably at a hopeless disadvantage, competing, as they must, for business with one another as well as with their rivals abroad. In the agreement just concluded an endeavour is made to counteract that disadvantage by stipulating that the proceeds of Russian sales in Great Britain shall be spent in Great Britain in a gradually increasing proportion until an approximate equality of payments is attained between the two countries, including of course both visible and invisible imports and exports. A detailed schedule sets out the methods by which the payments are to be calculated and the steps by which equality is to be reached. Rules which were worked out to apply to trade conducted between two sets of countries, the two traders are not necessarily valid

controlling under one organization the whole production and trade of a country so vast as Russia. The method adopted to put British trade with this monopoly on a more equitable basis is a generalization from stipulations in the recent trade agreements with the Scandinavian and other countries. There were objections to endeavouring to pledge the Soviet Government to buy definite quantities of specific goods, or to obtain from British sources definite proportions of particular supplies, or to use British shipping for a specified proportion of their trade. The purposes in view, it was felt, would be better served by a general undertaking to work towards an approximate equal balance, through the attainment of which shipping, the fishing industry, the engineering trades, and other exporting interests will all stand to benefit. There is no need here to recall the controversies over Russian timber, Russian wheat, and Russian butter. Whatever view may be taken of what has occurred in the past, there can be no doubt that the Russian Government was able, whenever it was so minded, to sell its products at a price which made illusory any preference given to the Dominions or any protection given to the British farmer. There was ample warrant for the safeguarding provision inserted in the Ottawa agreement with Canada. The difficulty was to reconcile the pledge thus given with the most-favoured-nation principle, upon which the Russian negotiators not unnaturally insisted. Russia is to be given most-favoured-nation treatment, but as regards any particular commodity this may be suspended on three months' notice if the Russian prices are such as to frustrate the preferences given to the Dominions or to be detrimental to production in Great Britain, and if negotiations during the three months' interval fail to lead to a settlement. Under this provision any attempt at dumping could be stopped before permanent damage was done and would involve the risk of prolonged exclusion from the market. It is the more likely to prove effective since Russia must be as anxious as are other producers not to depress prices to uneconomic levels. With these main difficulties overcome there is a real possibility, given good will and good faith on both sides, that the trading relations between the two countries may be developed to their mutual benefit. In this development may make a substantial contribution to the general revival of trade in the Far East.

The post is an administrative one. Its occupant does not practise, although he is invariably a qualified man. He has under him more than 800 doctors and 100 dentists, as well as nurses and orderlies.

His duties include advising the Army Council on such diverse subjects as diet, the cut of uniforms and method of sanitation, as well as ordinary medical work.

Your Daily Smile.

These Names Make Noise. A list of hecklers' names was taken at a political meeting last week.

A sort of Boo's Who.

TOO LATE. A husband in Wisconsin shot his wife in the middle of spring-cleaning.

Fool! Why didn't he shoot her before she had begun?

The Yes-man At Home. A y-e-e-my-love man.

NEGATIVE RESULTS.

An Englishman has discovered a process which enables the invisible to be photographed.

I'm longing to see a snap of my bank balance.

HAUGHTYCULTURE.

Gardening in our suburb.

QUALIFICATION.

A woman likes a man with a good head on his shoulders so long as it isn't another woman's.

Factory Owner Says His Factory Is An Eyesore. He hates the site of work.

OVERHEARD.

"Madam, the instalment man here again." "Tell him to have a chair."

Facts You Did Not Know.

To save material and provide a narrow chassis for an automobile of standard width, an English designer has combined the mud guards with the rear doors.

Pennsylvania electricians have found that the average lightning bolt carries about 25,000-25,000 amperes, compared with the 800 amperes used to start electric trains.

Two United States government photographers have developed a simple process for making natural colour photographs on sheets of dried cellulose.

For about the past year, the State racing, once a month, has been held in England, the all-time record.

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RECALL OF OUTSTANDING CURRENCY

New Issue During Two Year Period.

SENATOR'S NEW BILL

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day. Senator Connally has announced that he intends to introduce a Bill proposing to recall outstanding currency for a new issue during a two year period, after which the old currency could be subject to a progressively increasing discount in an effort to force money out to hoarding, to stimulate circulation, and incidentally, perhaps, to direct the Lindbergh kidnappers.

The Government would profit through the difference in the amount of currency actually turned in, and the aggregate obligations carried on the Treasury and bank books, which now includes considerable currency lost and destroyed. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

British Circles Are Interested.

OUTLAWING OLD BILLS NOT APPROVED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 27, 10.25 a.m.)

London, To-day. The Connally plan has interested British financial circles. The feature outlawing old bills after a certain period, however, failed to meet with general approval.

A check-up revealed that Britain has called in various currency issues. Some old issues are no longer legal tender, but all old notes are still redeemable if presented to the Bank of England. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

REGULATION ON COPPER.

U.S. Senator Amends Tax Bill.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 27, 8.02 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. Senator Ashurst has amended his Tax Bill imposing a tax of 10 cents per pound on imported copper, and also his resolution, authorising the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to purchase as much as U.S.\$200,000,000 worth of surplus copper for use in the construction of military and naval equipment and public buildings, to aid the copper industry. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NEW HEAD FOR HARROW.

Paul Cairn Vellacott Succeeds Dr. Norwood.

LIGHT BLUE HOCKEY PLAYER

London, To-day. Mr. Paul Cairn Vellacott, M.A., D.B.O., succeeds Dr. Cyril Norwood, M.A., as headmaster of Harrow.

Dr. Norwood, who has been headmaster of Harrow since 1926, was elected as President of St. John's College, Oxford, on December 14, last year. — Reuters.

Educated at Marlborough and Peterhouse College, Cambridge, Mr. Vellacott graduated in 1913, taking First Class Honours in Historical Tripos, Part II.

In 1919 he became a Fellow of Peterhouse College, and in 1920 received an appointment as Tutor and History Lecturer.

He joined the South Lancashire Regiment at the outbreak of the war. He was also a member of the Cambridge University Hockey team in 1914.

Company Meeting.

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SIR HERBERT LAWRENCE ON BRITISH RECOVERY

London, To-day. When presiding yesterday over the annual meeting of Messrs. Vickers, the Chairman, at the Company's sixty-fifth Ordinary Meeting held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company's Board Room this morning.

Those present were, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, Feliz A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson, all of whom are members of the Consulting Committee and Messrs. John Fleming, J. H. Seth, R. E. Humphreys, W. J. Keck, M. H. Lo, and Lo Cheung-shui, all of whom are shareholders.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

After the notice convening the meeting, an the auditors' report had been read by the Secretary, Mr. F. C. Hall, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson said:—

The outcome of the year 1932 cannot be described as other than moderate, this being due to the combination of a poor Fire experience, a reduced premium income resulting from the low values of commodities and the general depressed condition of World trade, added to which must be taken into consideration the fact that the Account now under review are being shown at a higher rate of Exchange than has ruled since the December 31, 1929.

How unproductive our Underwriting activities have been will be understood when I tell you that the percentage of profit derived therefrom was under 2 per cent, not an extravagant margin, as you will agree, and one that refutes the general impression that Insurance Companies take all and give nothing in return.

Considering all things, however, the fact that the Company is in a position to maintain the Dividend and Exchange Bonus and transfer a fairly substantial sum to Reinsurance Fund must, I think, be considered fairly satisfactory.

Substantial Increase. The Working Account for the year 1933, after twelve months, shows a balance of \$855,470.19 as against \$496,168.54 for the previous year, at the same stage, an increase of over \$39,000; this is encouraging, more particularly so, as there is an increase of 2.8/8d. in the rate of Exchange at which the 1933 Account have been taken.

At about 10 o'clock, a sheet of cardboard, bearing symbols which were not unlike typhoon signals, was thrust out, and was followed by a frenzied rush of buying (or selling) of gold bars on the orthodox exchanges.

Every few minutes new sets of symbols were exhibited, accompanied by further spasms of buying (or selling), the free quotations being all the time some minutes ahead of the rivals' figures. And so the merry tale goes on, at least, it did until the tiffin adjournment.

THE HEADQUARTERS.

A *China Mail* reporter was courteously received at the new headquarters, a room about six feet square and decorated by a vivid pink or faded red screen (the light was bad), two small tables, two chairs, a telephone, No. 33423, a litter of cardboard, and three busy, perspiring brokers.

No denials were made, and no explanations asked or given by a young gentleman named Mr. F. C. Chan, who faintly indicated that his legal advisers might be more enlightened. Anyhow, the staff was just adjourning for tiffin after a busy morning. And who can blame them? Something attempted. . . .

It is a popular belief in Ice House Street that the quotations emanate from interested brokers on the Kuk-kiang Road Exchange, Shanghai, which is the centre of gold bar dealing in the Far East, and is sent by wireless to some unknown destination and from there telephoned to the Ice House Street "office".

FOR RECOVERY PURPOSES.

Washington, To-day. In accordance with President Roosevelt's desire for lower interest rates with a view to the release of capital for recovery purposes, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will reduce interest rates on preferred stock and capital notes 10 per cent for five years, beginning on April 1, after which, the interest rate will revert to 5 per cent.

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INTEREST RATES ON PREFERRED STOCK.

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Today's Short Story.

GLASSHOUSES

By Martha McKenna.

A BEAUTIFUL spring morning, In the old days before the war shed its soft promise of the site of the glasshouse had held summer over the budding country, the porch of Julia's pretty home, try-side and the red tiled roof which had snuggled well back from bricked buildings of Westroose, leaped in the awoken and garden sweeping in front, beams almost picturesque.

A morning to foster thoughts of the property into an excellent cafe. "The Bon Chance," where tourists viewing the battlefields, war graves and memorials had formed a custom of bathing. For the luncheons and of the widow Julia Van Proude were famed far and wide.

Hector brooded darkly on the causes. Ever since the return of the villagers after the war to rebuild shattered homes he had been bothered and troubled that shameless ambling widow Julia Van Proude, and he believed he had got her.

First of all it had been the master of that fence, when he had won the action hands down. Then she had the terrible nerve to bring an action against him over a right of way running flush with his ground, and a bribed judge (all the countryside knew he must have been bribed) and given the shameless widow the verdict.

Julia's property jutted into his like a jigsaw puzzle. The young saplings and meagre fences which had been planted just a year after the armistice, replacing a glorious pre-war orchard on the widow's property, were now grown to alarming dimensions. Every morning through his bedroom window it was Hector's custom to survey his domain, and he could swear that the widow's very trees and fences were invading his terrain, moving steadily and stealthily up during the night like an invading shadow battalion.

He would scorch this invasion! Secretly he had paced the distance from the village road running in front of his house down to her glasshouse and he was perfectly sure that the glasshouse was built at least a metre too far into his property.

"I ain't ahead of no more dreams about the Million, Mr. Hector."

This was a reference to Julia's lost treasure, a subject on which Jules never failed to report the latest village gossip to his master, and which related to the flight of Julia and her husband Peter a few days before the German invaders captured the village of Westroosebeke in 1914.

In a panic Peter had buried all their worldly wealth, gold and trinkets somewhere in the precincts of the Van Proude property, but no amount of wheeling, crying or dragging on the part of Julia could get the secret from the taciturn Peter.

All that could be dragged from him on the subject was: "One's a secret, two's news."

The pair had found congenial refuge in Southern France where the vine flows red and free, and where Peter made up for lack of solids by inhaling large quantities of local liquids. Tearfully Julia said it was sunstroke, but, be that as it may, Peter passed from this world with great rapidity, trying at the last moment to say something to Jules with a sick man's terrible concentration, but to no avail.

The secret died with Peter. On returning to her native village and her shattered homestead, the widow had every inch of her land searched without result. She had had dreams and realistic visions. Secretly she had visited fortune tellers, but still the wealth lay where Peter had buried it. What ever news ran dry in the village was always a meaty topic to begin a discussion, for all this activity had naturally caused endless gossip, especially so when it was remembered what a "close one" Peter had been. So report and gossip had multiplied the buried treasure to huge dimensions.

On this sunny morning no awakening gleam rewarded Jules's eyes, for the widow was the subject of Hector's gloomy thoughts.

"Be quick, Jules, my man, and my brother. Put the butter and eggs into the trap, I'll sell them at the market day in Ypres."

Leaving along the road to Ypres, Jules's thoughts were on the morning's market day, the market day in Ypres.

Submissions were made in full to the two councils, Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. D'Almada Junior, for the appeal.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. D'Almada Junior, appeared for the respondents.

The appeal is on a point of law and a point of fact against judgment in respect of property at 73 Bouham Strand West, valued at \$100,000.

Bankers say that millions of peasants hold bank notes.

A national outcry would follow if the Government tried to make hoarders disgorge. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar.

THEFT OF WATER METRE COVERS.

P.W.D. Victimized

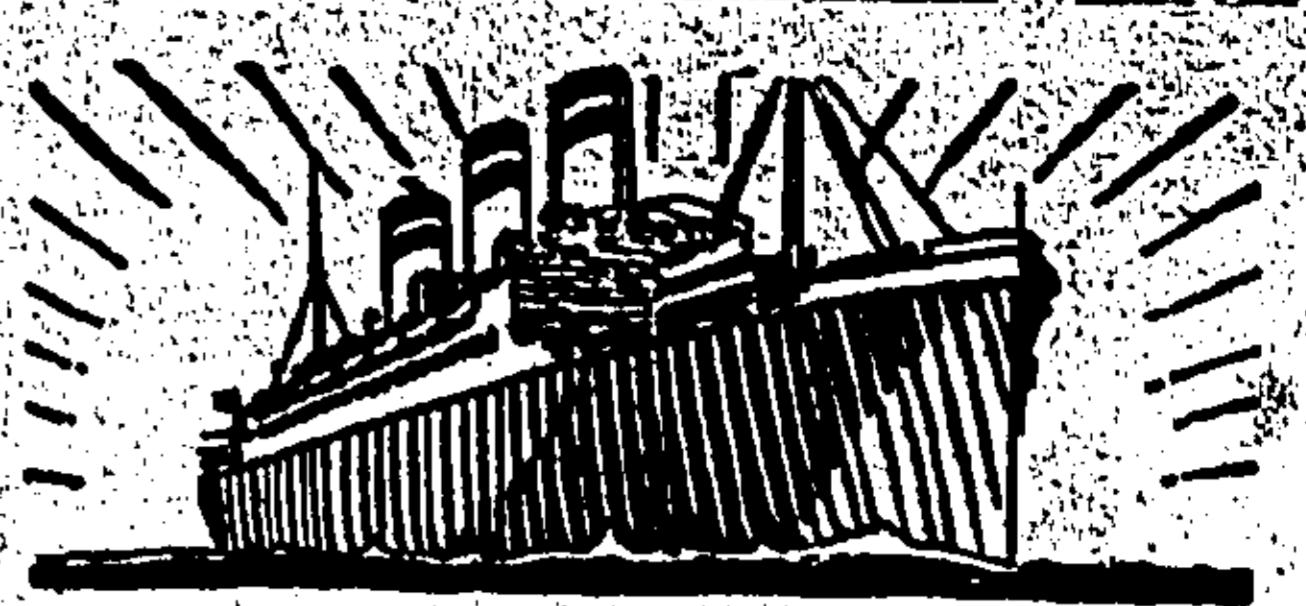
Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Yau On, an unemployed Chinese, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyan at the Central Police Court this morning.

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The hearing is proceeding.

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BONHAM STRAND ESTATE CASE.

Case Proceeds Before

Full Court.

The appeal before a Full Court

for a revision of the judgment made by the former Acting-Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, on June 25, 1933, was continued before His Lordship the Chief Justice Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor and the Puisne Judge Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Supreme Court this morning.

The appeal is on a point of law

and a point of fact against judgment in respect of property at 73

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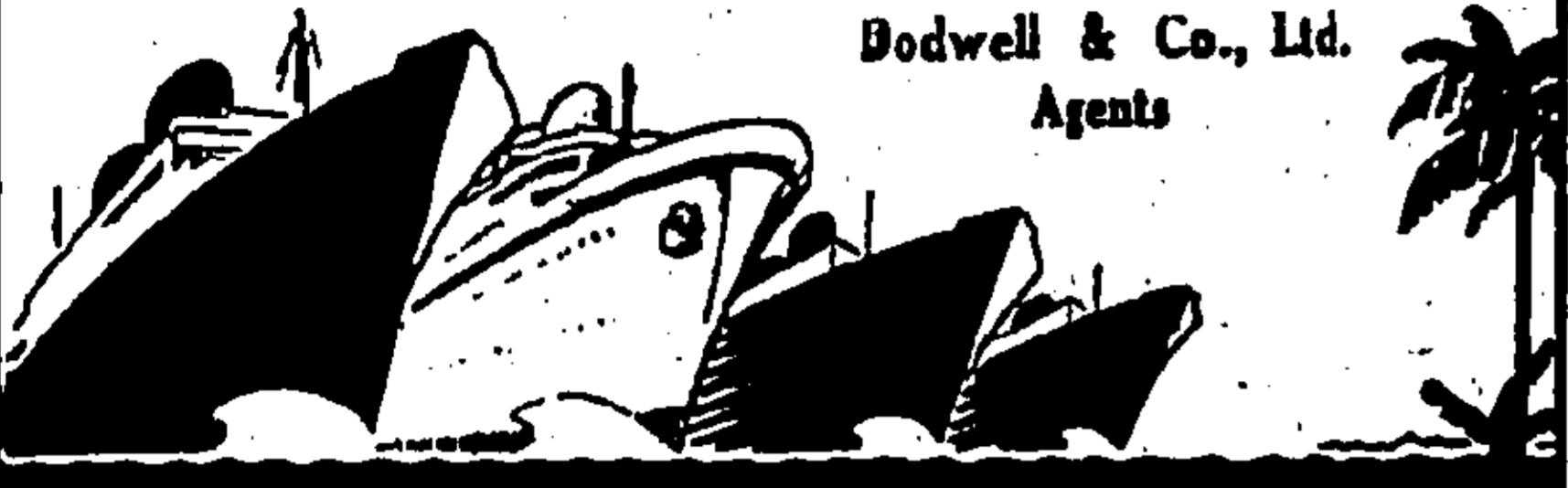
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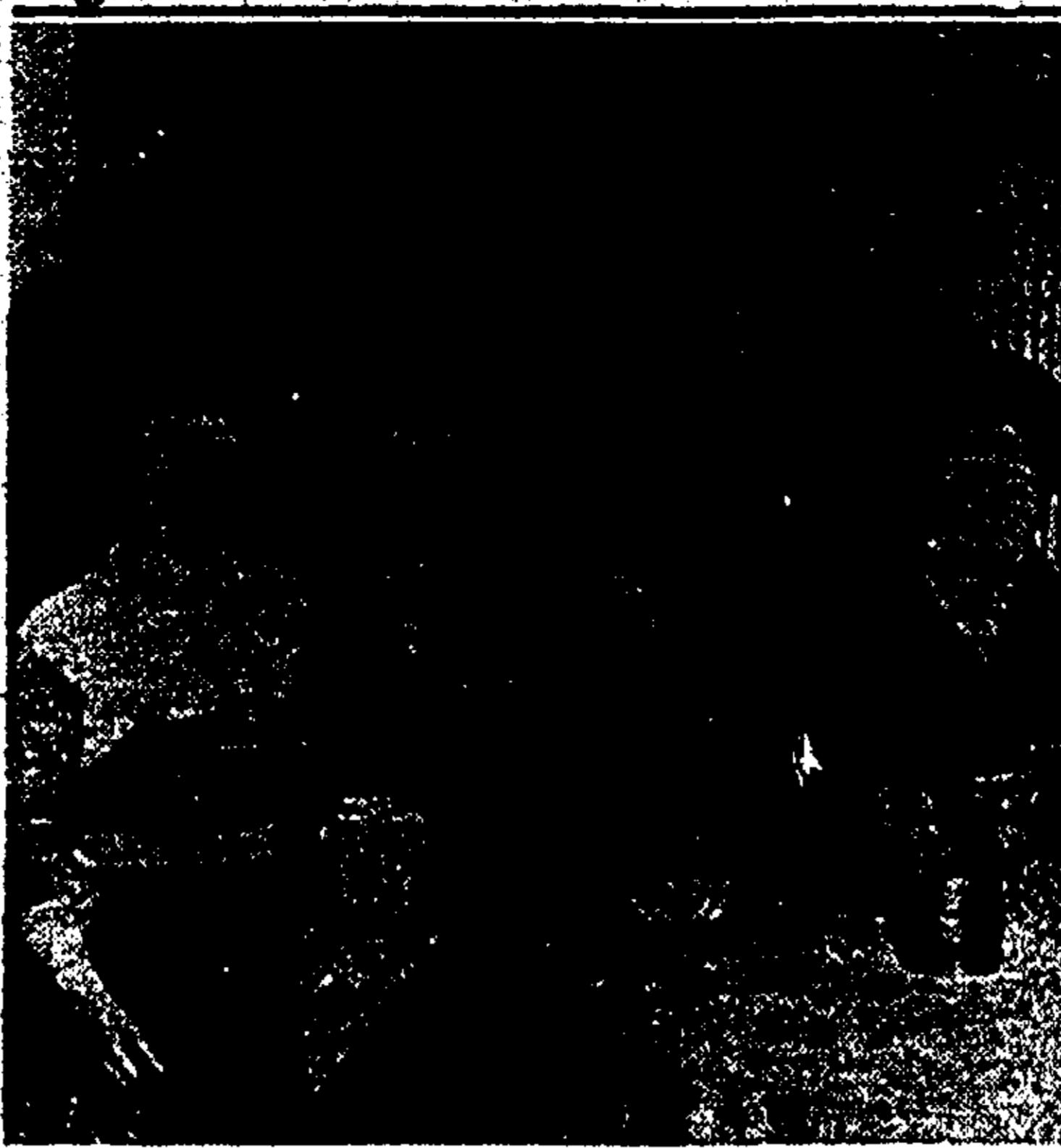
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Above is shown the war lord of Japan, Gen. Senguro Hayashi, photographed with his family shortly after he took over the portfolio of Minister of War that Gen. Araki resigned. From left to right are his daughter, Gen. Hayashi, Mrs. Hayashi, and his daughter, Toshiko. Standing is his son, Kimpel, and in front is his daughter, Rinko.

GLASSHOUSES

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weeks of his return to Westroosbeke he had sent secret Valentine postcards to the widow. She had only partly guessed the source of the love messages. Then shortly afterwards had started the disputes. That skeleton in the cupboard, the Valentines, coupled with his coming interview with the notary, made his flesh creep. Dealing with lawyers—those crafty fellows who would drag out your inmost secrets, and who demanded perfect frankness (for their own ends, of course)—must be approached with deep thought and reverence.

Doctors, nastors and the like were ordinary mortals. They could be grappled with, argued with, but those law fellows—Ugh!

Notary bous Van Scharpe was a very busy man, with a large practice in and around the district of Ypres. On the morning when the name of Hector Bowen was announced he smiled. He loved these simple, thrifty, hard-working country folk. They brought into his newly-furnished office a breath of the country-side and open fields, not to mention open purses.

Hector entered the inner sanctum with due deference. The sight of the new and massive oak furniture and the smell of rich leather from the great club chairs always made him nervous.

The notary, with an airy wave, motioned the farmer into the roomiest club chair. "Good day to you, Hector. How did your last year's crop of tobacco work out?"

Hector brightened up at this question and at once entered into a full history, telling the notary all about the weight and what a fine quality the leaf had dried into.

The man of the law eyed the farmer shrewdly. Hector Bowen was true to type. The notary knew the farmer looked upon him as the possessor of all the diabolical tricks and knowledge outside the ken of ordinary mortals. But he also knew that at the end of the interview the farmer's hand would wander slowly to his inside pocket and bring forth a fat, well-worn wallet amply lined with thousand franc notes.

Then with never a question of charges, just the remark, "I don't care what it costs, but see that you make that old cat jump." And take care she parts with the Ypres."

The glasshouse attack of Hector was a master-stroke, for he knew there was no more vulnerable spot in the armour of Julia than this move against her cherished hot-house. The widow doted on her beautiful, luscious grapes and reaches which dutifully grew more abundantly every year, and her early strawberries and salads were famous. All her spare time was spent tenderly nursing her precious crops, and not a leaf nor a speck of dust was allowed to settle in the glasshouse.

"I'll send up Mr. Landmeier to verify the measurements to-morrow," promised the notary. "Then should our surmise be correct, Hector, I'll give her seven days to clear the building, or take the consequences for trespass."

"Foundations and all, every scrap of rubble," Mr. Van Scarp, was Hector's final instruction.

"Foundations and all," confirmed the notary, gratified to notice Hector's hand wander slowly up to his inside pocket. "And with the parting remark about making the old cat jump, Hector left, well satisfied with his interview, almost, I might add, that the others were human after all."

A sharp spasm of pain passed over his features on mentioning the sore point of the night before.

After a brief consultation, and touring about for what tooling and equipment the Ypres could supply, Van Scarp emerged into glorious day.

He had to go to the success of the building of the glasshouse, and the notary had to go to the

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Other charges were that the seventeen defendants, enforcing their dictates by sabotage and threats of strikes by outlaw unions they controlled, forced contractors to rent lorries, steam shovels and other equipment from certain firms, influenced the letting of contracts, made unreasonable demands and called two strikes of city employees to enforce them, and literally drove business men into bankruptcy to fatten their own pockets.

"So there's a fence there, eh?" "Yes, running from her glasshouse to my other neighbour's land, Jan Mutters, you know him, don't you?"

The notary nodded.

"Well," continued Hector impressively, "I've paced the distance from the road in front of my house down to her glasshouse, and when you stand on the right of way you can see that the wall of the glasshouse juts into my land a least a full metre."

He looked at the notary in triumph.

"That'll give her something to think about when she has to move that eh, Mr. Van Scharpe."

Rubbing his hands with appreciation, the notary nevertheless offered a word of warning.

"We must be careful and sure. It means getting a surveyor to verify the measurements exactly. Should we be in the right she will have to remove the offending building." And as an afterthought he slyly added, "That is, Hector, if we refuse to sell her the small piece of ground in question."

"What, sell my ground!" almost shouted Hector. "Not for all the gold in Flanders. She must have bribed the surveyor who measured her land out when she came back to Westroosbeke," reasoned the farmer darkly.

"That clever one didn't get back to the village, one of the first, for nothing!"

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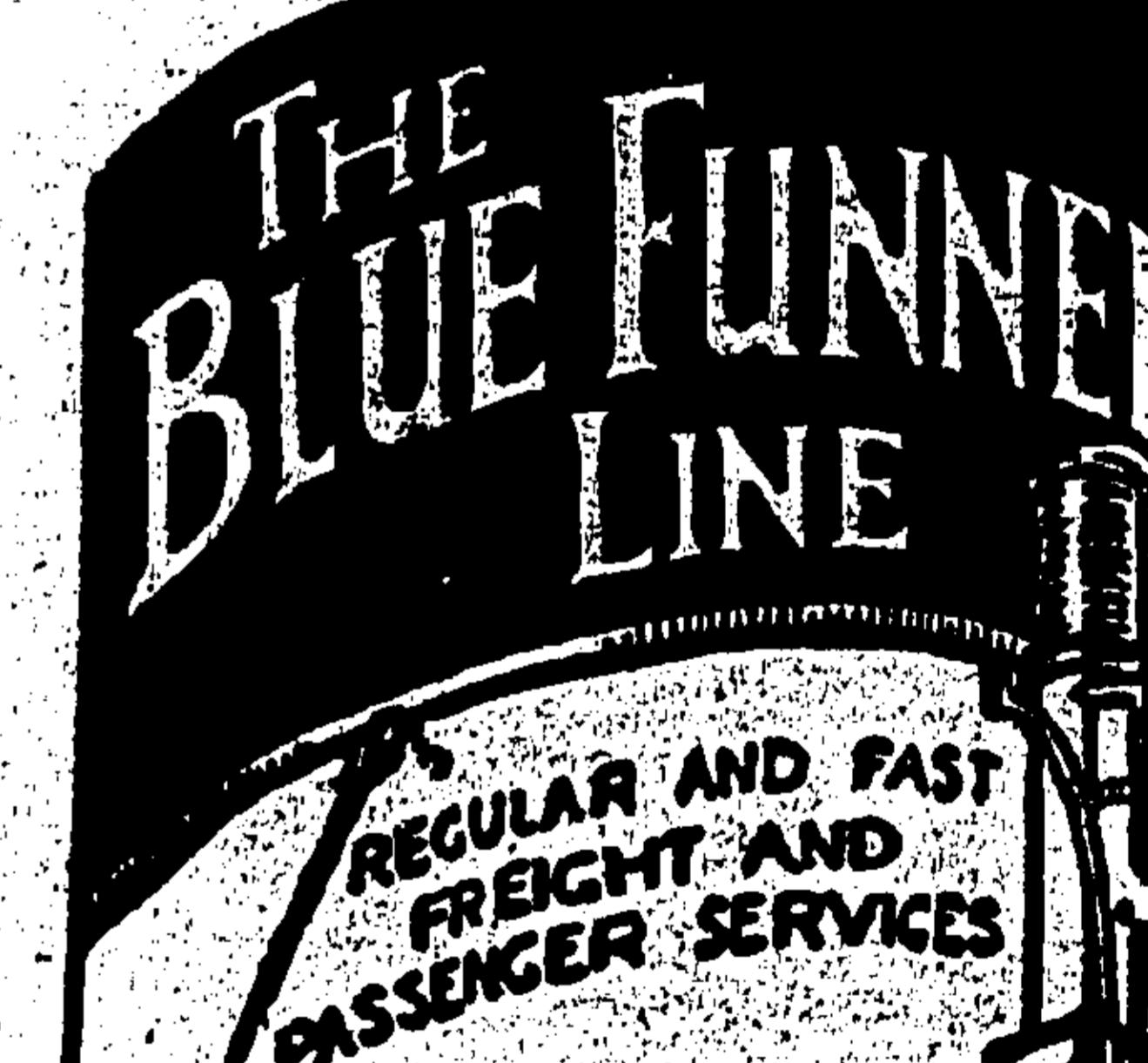
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